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04-4H8504  
04-SM-280,380-Var  
B.O. 1/7/15

Dear Mr. Clink:

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Caltrans has reviewed the DBE Commitment form submitted by Western and has determined that the traffic control, to be performed by Quality is consistent with the C1201 work code description. Therefore, Western will receive 100% participation for work performed by Quality.

Caltrans finds Truesdell's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

*for* JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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